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TOPICS OF THE TIME.

IN connection with the export move-
ment, following closely the sending out
of American cotton fabrics to England,
has been the most interesting feature of late has
been the important shipment of American
ribbons to England.THE total value of silk manufactures
landed at New York, in November, was
\$963,380, and since the first of July,
\$10,340,489, against \$1,076,170, and \$10,
494,150 for the corresponding dates last
year. Since July 1, 4,099 bales have
been received, an increase of 25 per cent.
over the same months in 1874.QUOTING the report that Paul Morphy,
the chess player, had become insane,
the New Orleans Republican says: Mr.
Morphy can be seen on our streets any
day, having given up chess playing for
the practice of the law. He was never
in better health, physically and men-
tally, than now, and the above news is
calculated to surprise him and his friends.THE French Government is about in-
itiating our own in detailing a man-of-
war as a free training-school for the mer-
cantile navy. A schooner carrying
twenty-four guns has been selected, and
will be anchored in the Seine, either be-
fore the Louvre or the Palace of Industry.
Immediate admission will be granted to
a poor orphan child chosen from each
arrondissement of Paris.DR. ALEXANDER ECKER publishes a
few very interesting remarks "On a
Fluctuating Character in the Human
Mind." This character is the compar-
ative lengths of the index and ring
fingers. The index may be either (1)
shorter than the ring finger, (2) of equal
length, or (3) longer than the ring finger.
The last mentioned proportion appears to
be the proper one, and the sign of in-
tellectual superiority.THE Australian statistician, Brachelli,
reckons the total production of minerals
of all the countries of Europe for 1874 to
have been as follows: Platinum, 1,025
kilos.; gold, 6,900 kilos.; silver, 300,
000 kilos.; pig iron, 240,000,000 cwt.;
copper, 600,000 cwt.; lead, 5,800,000
cwt.; zinc, 2,700,000 cwt.; 3,000,000 cwt.;
coal, 427,500,000 cwt.; salt, 95,000,000
cwt.; 1,000,000,000 cwt.; manganese, 1,619,
000 cwt.; antimony, 5,700 cwt.AN English painter has invented a
new solvent for paint. It is said that the
solution is simply applied to the paint
with a brush, and is then left for a short
time, after which the paint may be
scraped up with facility. The number of
coats of the solution depends upon the
number of coats of paint; four, which
may be applied with a quarter of an
hour or so of each other, will probably
be sufficient in the most hardened case.
The solution, which is the most hardened, case
no injury whatever to the hands or to the
brushes, is inexpensive, and pro-
duces no smell.THE cost of throwing a potato at a
goat and missing him has been judicially
settled in Charleston, S. C. Mr. E. O.
Mertz projected the Murphy at the said
animal, when it went with violence
through the window of Mr. Simon's
glass-shop, scattering deadly particles of
glass over a beautiful, ready-cooked ham
and a platter of fried fish, rendering the
same uneatable. Meanwhile there was
a great smiling and skipping about in
the most aggravating way. The prop-
erty of the ruined ham and the glass-
shop, which fell into all sorts of fantastic
shapes, he fell to thinking deeply of how
many poor little wanderers there might
be abroad in the terrible cold, and of
wrecks at sea, when there was a little
timid rap on the outer door."Run quickly and open the door,"
said Jack, said his mother. "Don't let any
one wait long in the wind."And Jack did as he was bid; and
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like a leaf with the cold, who begged
that she might come in and warm herself
by the fire. And Jack took her little
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CHRISTMAS.

The drifts are sleeping on the hill,
The winds are hushed, the land is still,
This frosty Christmas night;
While look across the deepening snow
Of centuries, revolving slow,
The winged soul takes flight.There was a night, long, long ago,
When millions passed to and fro,
Before the gates of Eden,
When men saw with wondering eye
A star light all the Orient sky,
And knew the Christ had come.No echo reached the imperial hall,
Borne from that low Jewish stall,
Westward across the sea;
No vision marked the Cross's rest
Of him who slept on Mary's breast,
A night's price that he.But white wings shimmering swift through
The Syrian midnight's deepest blue,
Proclaimed Emmanuel's birth;
And Charles shepherds led the strains
That thronged along the eternal plains—
"Peace and good will to earth!"O vanished years, your shadow sleeps
On ruined towers and moaning heaps,
And over all the tiny creeps,
Ecstasy a day,
Men live the life of worms—and die
The Cross's tomb forgets to lie,
But one still lives and reigns on high,
Our Lord the Christ today.No orient star, no pinions white,
Soft pulsing thro' the purple night,
No angel-song of strange delight
Is borne across the sea!
But from this earth's low-lying plains
More rapurous than the seraph's strain,
Rises to Heaven the glad refrain
The angels only knew."To Him who saved us by his blood,
Who loved and taught and led our road,
To Him who waits as better of God,
He called us saved us give!
He lives who once they crucified,
Who for the love of sinners died,
He lives forever glorious,
And reigns in highest Heaven!"

THE LITTLE SNOW-SPRITE.

It was Christmas Eve, and little Jack
sat by the cottage fire, with his head on
his mother's lap, for his father had been
lost at sea since the last year came in,
and he remembered how happy they had
been only one year ago that night, all
three seated about the same bright hearth.They were very poor, though his mother
had managed to keep the fire bright, and to
feed and clothe herself and little boy
quite comfortably thus far, but it was
by dint of hard labor. She bent over her
sewing from early morning until
late at night, very thankful to the kind
people in the parish who furnished her
with work to do. But she looked weary
and pale, and Jack longed to be a man
that he might earn money to take care
of them both, and never let her work
any more.It was a bitter cold night; the frost
so thick, it curtained the cottage window
that the stars could not peep in, and the
wind whistled about the house and
shook the lattice, trying to get in."Jack," said his mother, smoothing
his curls, "we have still much to be
thankful for; I wish every little boy in
the world was as warm as my little boy
is to-night.""Yes," answered little Jack; "and if
there are any poor little girls or boys
without any home, I wish they would
come here to-night, and I'd give them
my supper and my bed to sleep in, too."And as he sat watching the bright
flames, he fell to thinking deeply of how
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icicles; and her jaunty little jacket was
edged with longer ones, that tinkled
when she moved like sprays of silver
bells; and her tiny feet were encased in
the cunningest little slippers that looked
like glass, in reality; and they made
a queer little clack as she danced about
over the hard wooden floor.Jack was inclined to be afraid, at first;
but the expression of the little lady's
face was so sweet, that he soon forgot his
fear in admiration and delight, as she
laughed gayly, making the faintest,
sweetest music, as she did so, that ever
was made. His eyes were very wide
and bright as he watched her graceful
motions from his low stool by the fire;
and suddenly she was before him; and
after courtesying, she stood on the tips of
her dainty icy slippers to look into his
face, and said:"I am a little snow-sprite, and if you
will wish a wish, I will grant it to you!
Think what you wish the most, kind little
Jack."But where is the little beggar girl?"
asked Jack, wondering."Oh, never you mind her," answered
the sprite, laughing merrily. "I'll take
care of her. You were very good, and
did all you could for her. I'll wait just
outside the door while you are thinking
—it is so warm in here; and when you
are ready, just tap upon the hearth, and
be it ever so lightly, I shall hear you,
and come."It did not take Jack a moment to think
what he wished most; and it was what
he knew that his mother wished most,
and that was that his father might come
home again alive and well, and that the
story of the wreck of the Orient might
prove to be all untrue. So he tapped
ever so lightly on the hearth, and in a
breath the little snow-sprite was before
him again."I wish," spoke he, eagerly, "that my
father may come back to us again, alive
and well.""And where is your father?" ques-
tioned the small body."Alas!" answered the little boy, sadly,
"I suppose that he is at the bottom of
the sea.""I can not bring back the dead," said
she, "and I wouldn't if I could; but,
nevertheless, you shall see your father,
alive and well, before to-morrow morn-
ing. And now you may wish another
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ing, I will wait just outside the door
again, and when you are ready, just tap
as before."And Jack was trying to think what he
should wish, when the voice of his mo-
ther aroused him, and he found that he
had been asleep, with his head still in
her lap."Come, Jack," said she, "we'll have
our supper now.""But wait till the little sprite comes
back," murmured he, rubbing open his
sleepy eyes, his dream still unbroken."The little sprite?" said his mother,
lifting him to his feet. "Why, Jack,
you're dreaming.""Oh, mother," said he, now fairly
awake, "and I've had such a beautiful
dream; and I know by the way I feel
that it will prove a reality."And he told his mother all about it,
describing the little snow-sprite with
great enthusiasm. And his mother
smiled sadly, never speaking, for she did
not wish to crush her little boy's joyous
hope on this Christmas Eve, though she
had the faintest hope left in her own
breast that her husband would ever re-
turn to them."Mother," said Jack, "I'm going to
wait until father comes before I eat my
supper; and won't you please wait, too?
Oh, it will be so nice to have supper to-
gether again!"

MESSAGES.—The three messages to Congress, made by the President, Secretary of War Belknap, and Secretary of Treasury Bristow, are long and tedious documents. The ponderousness of that of Mr. Bristow, but it presents no very vital points of interest to the American people. The message of the President is of less startling interest than the public anticipated. The leading recommendations for the Congress may be summarized as follows, and briefly: First, Compulsory education of all citizens by State laws. No sectarian tenets taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State or Nation. Declare Church and State forever separate. The taxation of all church property. The suppression of polygamy and the importation of women for illegal purposes. The appropriation of funds for the Centennial. The enactment of such laws as will speedily force the resumption of specie payments, and a contraction of the currency. He is opposed to the recognition of Cuban belligerency. But little attention was paid to the reading of the message by the Democratic members.

Dr. John D. Jackson.

We have received intelligence of the death of Dr. John D. Jackson, of Danville, one of the most eminent physicians in the United States, and one who has a reputation co-extensive with the medical world. Although a young man, comparatively, his contributions to Medical Literature, have taken a high place with the Profession of which he was a shining ornament. Universally a favorite, he will be sadly missed from the social and professional walks of life. At the last meeting of the American Medical Association, he was chosen senior Vice President of the organization. It is thought that the Medical gentlemen of our county, will attend his funeral in a body. We regret that our limited space prevents the giving of a more extended notice of the death of one so eminent and useful. The disease of which he died, was Consumption.

BABCOCK wants to play the same kind of game that Beecher did when he called for a Special Court of Inquiry from his church and from among those who would be likely to acquit him of any wrong; and a court which had no power to convict or punish. Court of inquiry indeed! Are you suspected of any military outrage, Mr. "Bah"? Are you not, on the contrary, thought to have been a party to a civil outrage, and, if guilty, should you not suffer the consequences just as any other common man? If you are the innocent victim of slanderous tongues and blackmailers, should you not court an inquiry at the hands of a tribunal which had the authority to say so and acquit you before the world if not guilty? The public will receive nothing else and nothing less in the case, than a trial of this kind, in case the grand jury at St. Louis should indict you.

A BLUES set of men could not easily be found than the pitiful minority of the present Lower House of Congress. Reader! picture to yourself, a lot of men on one side of that House, who, one session since, had a majority of 105—but now in a hopeless minority of 63. On the other side, look at the "unterrified," with that majority—"which came up through great tribulation," and now, headed by the Hon. M. C. Kerr, stand as a wall of fire between the archives and treasury of our country and the rascals who would have despoiled them. Truly, the day dawneth, and the time of our deliverance has come.

HON. GEORGE M. ADAMS, the gallant Kentuckian, was successful in his aspirations to the Clerkship of the U. S. House of Representatives, and Hon. M. C. Kerr for the Speakership. It was a little singular that the three adjoining States of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky should furnish the three most prominent officers of the House—Speaker, Clerk and Sergeant at Arms. Rev. Mr. Townsend, of the Episcopal church, who was "outlawed" by the New Hampshire radicals on account of his politics, was elected Chaplain. All of which is glory enough for the West and South for the present.

MRS. ARBY SAGE RICHARDSON, the woman who fell in love with the man who was killed by her first husband, is lecturing in the North, on Literature. She was married to Richardson while he was dying from the wound received by the pistol fired by her divorced husband. Henry Ward Beecher, performed the marriage ceremony. It was just to Beecher's liking.

THE COURT OF APPEALS of this State decide that the premiums paid on a life insurance policy by a husband, prior to 1870, are, with their interest, liable for his debts. They said, however, that they "doubtfully gave such a decision." Then they should not have rendered it, but given the widow and children the benefit of the doubt.

LATEST NEWS.—Master M. D. Davie, has been elected for two succeeding years, of the State Grange of Kentucky. It is said that the next National Democratic Convention will meet in St. Louis. Great effort is being made to excuse Gen. Babcock, but the evidence is not all in Gen. Babcock's favor. One of the ablest parliamentarians and speakers of Congress, is among those suggested for Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

We see from the proceedings in the U. S. Bankrupt Court at Louisville, that a fresh impetus has been given to the business of that Court, as a number of new cases are filed every week. We presume that this is caused by the liberal provisions of the amended bankrupt law. According to those amendments, the bankrupt is allowed to get his discharge, when he is entitled to the same, at about half the costs charged in the original bill, and his exemptions of property are larger.

Of course the Radicals shriekers of the North will say, since the election of Southern and Western men to the three or four prominent offices within the gift of the Lower House of Congress, that the "rebel element carried its points, and that a Northern man had no showing whatever." What else could have been expected of them? We reply—consult your own record for the past eighteen years, and see what you have done for the West and South!

HON. L. Q. C. LAMER, member elect to Congress from Mississippi, made an admirable speech on taking his seat as chairman of the Democratic caucus last Saturday night. It sounded the key note of our party, and if all of the members will follow the line of duty marked out by him so happily and tersely, nothing but good can result therefrom. Mr. Lamer is one of the leading spirits on the Democratic side of the Lower House.

STANLEY, the explorer of equatorial Africa, seems to be quite a Missionary. He says he converted a petty King, to Christianity in a few weeks, and thinks that the field is a broad one for our European and American Missionaries. A Methodist gentleman has given \$20,000, and an English Low Churchman, \$50,000—to aid in sending out men and means to those who dwell on "Africa's golden strands."

The escape from his keepers of Wm. M. Tweed, the great robber of New York, was a disgrace to them. It is thought that a key of gold set him free. No common thief would have been permitted to roll in ease and luxury, ride over the city in a carriage, and visit his family every few weeks, dine at restaurants, etc. The Sheriff and Jailor should be compelled to go to prison in his stead.

It is a noticeable fact that on the last ballot for Speaker of the House 62 Democrats failed to vote at all, although Mr. Randall requested that the election of Mr. Kerr be made unanimous. It was a very shabby trick in the 62, and they acted un-Democratic. Every single Democrat voted for Adams for Clerk on the last ballot. That was a graceful act on the part of those who had opposed him.

The people of Europe have a right to complain of the number of mendicants who infest their country. The evil is said, and shown to be so great there, that the people who reside in farm houses are in great danger, all the time, of robbery, if not murder. It will not be long before we will suffer the same trouble.

LET no guilty man escape, said Grant on a memorable occasion. The sheriff and jailor of New York and Ludlow street jail had probably never heard that the President had made such a request, else Tweed might now be in jail, instead of sailing in a ship across the high seas to a place of safety.

JOHN J. PIATT, himself a poet of distinction, has edited an edition of the poems of George D. Prentice. The work could not have been placed in better hands. His association with, and admiration for the dead poet and journalist, were great, and they were warm personal friends for years.

LAST session of Congress the Radicals had a majority in the Lower House of 105, and 22 majority in the Senate. They are outnumbered this term, 63 by the Democrats, in the House, and they have only eleven majority in the Senate. Who doubts the effect of that tidal wave.

WM. M. TWEED, the escaped New York convict, has demonstrated to the world—if it needed demonstration—that a man who steals twenty millions of dollars is not as great a criminal as the starving beggar who steals a loaf of bread. What a great, free, and glorious country is ours!

PINCHBACK, the colored Louisiana quasi-Senator in Congress, is now in Washington trying to induce that body to admit him to a seat. If anything further were needed to disgrace the country, such an act would do it.

BRISTOW was so long a District Attorney, that he learned how to manage rascals of all kinds. He take hold like a bull-dog, and don't let lose until his victim is punished.

It is said that Babcock, the whisky man, was very poor a few years ago, and is now very rich. Being only a Major of Engineers in the regular army, how is it that he has grown so wealthy from a meagre salary of a few thousand dollars? Let him rise and explain.

ONE of the most important departments of the government is that of Agriculture. If our countrymen fully understood the case, they would demand of their representatives, that they use all of their influence to extend the benefit of this Agricultural "arm of the service."

Eighteen long, dreary years, of misrule and rascality, have passed away since the Democrats had a Speaker of the Lower House of Congress. Mr. Kerr, will adorn the place, and see that such men are placed on all important committees as will effect the most good.

JUDGE McMANAMA, of the Criminal Court, the man who, at first, did so much to quell riot, and stop the practice of carrying concealed weapons, was guilty of the latter offense the other day, himself, and should suffer the penalty of the law, like common folk.

The leading Independent papers of the country speak in the highest terms of the new Democratic Speaker, and some of the leading Republican papers accord him high praise as a man and politician. We are agreeably surprised at this.

The newspapers are now sold on all trains at 5 cents each, and the newsboys are directed not to ask or receive more for them. This rule will cause a greater circulation, and consequently a wider dissemination of the news of the day.

CONTRARY to all expectation, the city election of Louisville passed off very quietly, and a larger vote by 4,000 was polled than ever before, there being 21,000 votes, and a majority less than 1,000 for Jacob.

ONE hundred and forty miners lost their lives by the explosion in a coal mine in England recently. Sir Humphrey Davies' safety lamp was not first used, as it should have been, while the miners were at work.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that Hon. M. C. Kerr, is not the pimp or tool of any sort of clique or ring, but is the firm friend of hard money, and in favor of maintaining the National credit.

It was the wildest fanaticism in those 200 Methodist clergymen up North to demand a third term for Grant. They said that the "safety of the Republic demanded his re-nomination."

The Southern Presbyterians expended last year, for all purposes, including the salaries of ministers, over \$1,157,000. The Northern branch of the Church expended nearly ten millions.

The New York Sun, is jealous of the great enterprise of the New York Herald, in sending Stanley to explore Africa. We wish we had more men with like enterprise and liberality.

It is said by those who know, that the public debt has been reduced to the amount of fourteen million dollars since the last year. It may be true or may be false.

The election of Mayor for the city of Louisville, has resulted in favor of Mr. Charles D. Jacob, by a majority of 865. The election passed off quietly.

MCDONALD, of St. Louis, swears that Avery is absolutely innocent, and Avery says the same of McDonald. You tickle me, and I will tickle you.

It is said that Mr. Adams, the new Clerk, had 500 applicants for the half dozen subordinate positions under him.

At least \$100,000 were spent for election purposes in Louisville, on Tuesday last.

THERE are 122 lawyers in the 44th Congress and only two editors.

LAND, STOCK, AND CROP ITEMS.

SMALL game is scarcer in our market than for a long time.

We believe the price of corn has settled at \$2 per barrel delivered.

HOG-KILLING time is over, and fewer were killed in this section than for many years past.

WHEAT still looks splendid all around us, in this section. Grass likewise. The winter has been, so far, unusually open and mild.

The residence of the late Dr. George McRoberts, on the Somerset place, will be occupied by Mr. A. A. McKim, the coming year.

MR. F. J. CAMPBELL, has greatly improved the residence and grounds lately bought by him on the Danville pike just beyond the toll gate.

A LARGE drove of mules passed through town last Tuesday, destined for the Southern market. If the sales are as dull as reported in North Carolina, that drover had better keep them at home.

It is probable that the home place belonging to the heirs of the late Dr. John Craig, dec'd., will be sold to a gentleman from another county. It is one of the most desirable homes near our town.

There was a hog killed at one of the Louisville pork houses this season, which weighed

368 pounds, gross. It was of the Poland-China breed, the largest breed of hogs now raised, unless we except the Irish Granger.

NORTHERN apples in our market are very fine, and they sell at a pretty high figure. If this fruit can be shipped five or six hundred miles and sold at a profit, it occurs to us, that our Orchardists should be stimulated to plant more trees.

Tobacco.—We have received a specimen of fine, light manufacturing leaf tobacco, which was raised by Mr. John S. Bledsoe, on his farm, near Hustonville, in this county. Mr. B. was raised in Christian county, Ky., a fine tobacco region, and he says much of our Lincoln county lands is well adapted to the growth of this important staple, and wonders that more of this profitable crop is not raised by our farmers.

A GENTLEMAN from some part of Tennessee, informed us this week, that the hogs there, were dying of cholera, or some disease akin to it. He also said that in some parts of his county, the cattle were dying of a complaint never before known to the people in that region. The cows with young calves seemed to suffer more than other kinds, and the mortality among them was greater. This is a matter for the Veterinary Surgeons to investigate.

The following large sale of Short Horns was reported in the Courier-Journal:

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The sale of Short-horns, draught horses and Cotteswold sheep, at Crystal Palace yesterday, was the largest ever held in Canada. The three highest prices paid were \$4,500 for 7th Duke of Aldrich, bought by A. McClintock, of Millersburg, Ky., \$4,000 for Kersleghton Duchess Eighteenth, by H. Cochran, Compton, and \$3,700 for one Red Rose, bought by B. B. Groom, Ky. The total sum realized was \$79,000.

The "great dislodgment" in this section of the State, is a large number of hay farms. Go where you will, in any of the fine grass counties of this part of Kentucky, and you will hear the cry that no hay for winter use can be bought. Winter grass may be found in abundance on the ground, but dried grasses are scarce, and can be bought only at a high price. It occurs to us, that if many of our farmers would sow broad acres in timothy, clover, &c., their reward would be great. As the culture of grass needs but little outlay, it seems strange that more of our farmers do not raise these much desired crops.

CASEY COUNTY NEWS.

Dryer Creek.

OWING to the incessant rains with which we have been visited for several days, pneumonia has become prevalent in this locality.

The farmers in this vicinity are all about done gathering corn, which they pronounce good; both in quantity and quality.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. Y. Lemming, of the M. E. Church, preached at Roberts' Chapel, on the 5th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and at Concord, 6 P. M.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Frye's Creek, on the 2nd inst., Jas. Wilcher to Miss Addie Reed. Marriage ceremony by Rev. D. M. Johnson. May the rose-bud of happiness and affection, ever bloom in the garden of their destination.

OUR Circuit Court adjourned on the 4th inst., leaving untried several very important cases, (owing to the extensive docket). There are several incarcerated in Uncle Abe's castle, who will be compelled to remain there until next term of Court, (May next).

THE school now being taught at Edwards' Schoolhouse, by that excellent penman, and clever gentleman, Prof. N. B. Nash, alias "Vivian" of the Kentucky Acroeste, will close the 11th inst. The Professor will then leave for Boyle county, to visit, for a short time, friends and loved ones; after which, he will return to take charge of a school at Roberts' Chapel. We are sorry to say, the Professor has said "he will no longer quill-drive for the Acroeste." From some cause or other, his reports have, on several occasions, failed to be published. He now proposes to correspond for the Courier-Journal, thereby elevating himself.

WE had the pleasure, recently, of visiting Green River Mills, owned and run by that clever and accommodating gentleman, Mr. F. W. Roy. We can say it is superior to any water-mill we ever saw, and is giving entire satisfaction throughout the country. We would say to our fellow-citizens, give him a call and see for yourselves.

MR. N. D. SNOW, has sold his farm situated on the head-waters of Frye's Creek, to Mr. Geo. Wilcher, for \$1600. Mr. W. is a good citizen—we welcome him into our midst.

THE deer killed by Smith Powell, some time since, created such a sensation in this, and adjoining counties, that Lincoln county turned out on the 3d and 4th inst., en masse, and ransacked Brush Creek, "from the head waters to the upper end." They succeeded in starting two or three, but got no deermeat to take home. Unlucky hunters.

THE open session to be given by Lodge, 1187, I. O. G. T., spoken of by your correspondent last week, came off, and was a perfect success in every respect. We give your many readers the order of programme, as arranged by Committee:

1st. Called to order by W. C. T.
2d. Singing by the Choir, led by Prof. N. W. Hughes.
3d. Prayer by Rev. J. Y. Lemming.
4th. Essay by L. G. Edeken—Subject—Quit.
5th. Essay by J. Y. Lemming—Subject—The Evils of to-day.
6th. Reading of "Concord Monthly" by your feeble correspondent.

7th. Essay by Mrs. Betty Woodson—Subject—Temperance thoughts.
8th. Essay by Miss Bettie Ellis—Subject—Speeches were delivered by Hon. L. G. Edeken, and Rev. J. Y. Lemming, both of whom acquitted themselves with the highest honors. We were pleased to see Messrs. Bryant and Lucas, and Misses Campbell and Logan, members of Tigman Hocker Lodge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. P. GRISHAM

has again opened out at his old stand, at Rockcastle River—Rooms all newly furnished.

GOOD STABLES & ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRIVERS.

and is well prepared to entertain all his old customers and acquaintances, as well as the traveling public generally, and to give a liberal portion of the patronage in his line.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORRIBLE COAL OIL ACCIDENTS.

Would never happen if Families used

FIRE-PROOF OIL.

Every day lives are lost and homes destroyed by the use of cheap kerosene and oil. Use the Fire-Proof Oil. It is the only oil that will not explode.

Fire-Proof Coal Oil Cannot Explode.

It burns in a lamp with a wick with a brilliant light, and lasts enough longer to make it as economical as the common oil.

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GREAT SOUTHERN OIL WORKS, LOUISVILLE.

For sale in Standard by Campbell & Miller, Grocers, E. R. Chesnut, Druggist.

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLE!

IN STANFORD, KY.

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Have opened in connection with the Myers House a First-Class Livery and Sale Stable, and have for hire polite drivers, safe horses, new and fashionable vehicles, making the most

STYLISH TURNOUTS

ever kept in Central Kentucky.

A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Paducah & South-Western

RAILROAD.

Train leaves Louisville at 8:30 A. M. Arrive. Leave. Grayson Springs 12:25 P. M. 12:25 P. M. Owensboro Junction 3:15 P. M. 2:15 A. M. Nashville 5:00 P. M. 8:05 P. M. Paducah 5:00 P. M. 4:50 P. M. Arrives at Louisville at 4:50 P. M.

Connecting at Owensboro Junction with E. O. & N. R. R. for Owensboro. At Nortonville with St. Louis & South-Eastern R. R. Paducah for all points South and South-West. At Louisville for all points North-East. D. F. WILCOX, Sup't. 156-17 Louisville, Ky.

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GOING NORTH.

Leave Standard 9:25 A. M. Arrive Lebanon Junction 1:10 P. M. Bardonia Junction 1:42 P. M. Cincinnati Junction 2:35 P. M. Louisville 2:50 P. M.

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Leave Standard 3:35 P. M. Arrive Richmond Junction 5:30 P. M. Richmond 5:50 P. M. Livingstone 6:30 P. M.

NOTE.—Through passengers can change cars at Lebanon Junction arriving at Cincinnati Junction in time to connect with short line trains, arriving at Cincinnati at 6:40 P. M. Arrive at Louisville in time to connect with J. M. & L. R. R. O. M. R. R. and U. S. Mail Line Steamers for all points North, East, and West. Passengers going South via Montgomery or Memphis Lines, leave Lebanon Junction at 1:45 A. M., 11:25 A. M. and 7:50 P. M. Trains leave Louisville daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., and run to Richmond without change. Passengers leave Louisville at 10:00 A. M. and over take late train at Lebanon Junction.

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are run North, South, East and West both ways without change.

Louisville to Chicago,

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and the principal Eastern Cities.

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TRADE PALACE CASH STORE,

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OFFERS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES,

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Prints in all colors and shades, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Canton Flannels, 5-4 and 10-4 Sheetings, Plain and Twilled Flannels.

Opera Flannels in any shade, Rob Roy Flannels in beautiful Checks and Plaids for Misses and Children, Repellent Cloths, Plain and Plaid Linseys, Dress Fabrics in the Latest Styles,

Bed Tickings, Turkey Red and Damask Table Linens, Irish Linens, Ladies' Misses', Children's Hosiery in cotton lambs wool,

Fleece-lined, all grades, every shade in stripes, Dress Buttons, Ladies Corsets in great variety, Ladies' Merino Vests,

Linen Cuffs and Collars, Kid Gloves in great variety.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Balmoral Skirts, A beautiful stock of Shawls

In every color, Ladies' Misses' and Children's fine Shoes a Specialty, And every thing usually kept in a first-class house.

In connection with my Dry Goods House I have opened a Fashionable Millinery Establishment under the management of competent and elegant Trimmers, in which may be found during the entire season all of the novelties and beauties in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, Ladies' Ties, Scarfs, and a beautiful stock of Fancy Goods generally. The Ladies' managing the above Department have in successful operation a first-class Mantua

LOCAL NOTICES.

On hand and best groceries at S. B. Matheny's.
100 Cds Virginia Twist Tobacco at S. B. Matheny's.
Go to Campbell's for the best 5-cent cigar in the city.

300,000 choice brand cigars at wholesale at S. B. Matheny's.

For Sale on Rent—House and lot in suburbs of Stanford. Apply to J. Bright.

The best stock of Groceries, Confectioneries, Perfumery, in town, at Campbell & Miller's.

For your Christmas Flavors, Fruits, Confectioneries, and condiments, go to Campbell & Miller's.

Campbell & Miller have a fresh lot of New Orleans Sugar and Molasses—just out of the kettle, and offered low.

Whiskies, Brandy, Wines, Gigs, Tobacco, Cigars, and Groceries at wholesale by S. B. Matheny, Depot street, Stanford, Kentucky.

Matheny & Marshall have just received a large stock of Suits, Pants and Overcoat Goods, and are prepared to make them up in the best of styles.

For Sale or having your new suit at the Great Clothing House of J. Winter & Co., corner 3d and Market, Louisville.

Their Clothing is first-class, and prices have been reduced.

If you want a good fitting suit of clothes—made in the latest style, and out of the best material, walk right up to Matheny & Marshall's Tailoring establishment, north side Main street.

Handbags may be found in the Merchant Tailoring Department of the old established House of J. Winter & Co., Louisville.

Their stock of winter goods, and variety in the city, and prices that will command your attention.

Chickens, Macaroni, Rice, Vermicelli, Dried Fruit, Graham and Buckwheat Flour, Kruit, Cranberries, Pickles, new Macaroni, Eggs, Butter, Dried Beef, old Bacon, Beans, Breakfast Bacon, Ham, Beans, Canned Vegetables, Apple Butter, Mince Meat, &c., at Campbell & Miller's.

Account Flower—The most miserable being in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Pale complexion, Nervousness, Burns, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food or acid eructations, &c. Go to the Drug Store of Bolton & Stacy, and get a 75 cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you.

HOME JOTTINGS.

Our streets are in a very muddy fix. The crossings are so bad that a lady can scarcely walk them.

Campbell & Miller will sell your dressed turkeys on commission, or pay the longest price in goods.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, will preach in the Court-house, here, next Sunday, at half-past three o'clock, P. M.

A pistol was accidentally discharged in the hands of some one in town last Monday. It created some excitement.

Wanted to Buy—A good second hand Webster's Dictionary. Apply at this office if you have one to sell.

Reviews of Campbell & Miller take all the fresh, well-worked butter, at 25c, and eggs at 20c, that you offer them.

The long wet spell of warm weather, has rendered the dirt roads nearly impassable, and the pikes are also in a muddy condition.

"STAGGERMENT," as the witness called it in Court the other day, causes the greater number of crimes that are committed in the world.

A flock of wild turkeys were hatched and raised within five miles of Hall's Gap station, this year. There were nine in all, and four have been killed.

Miss Cora Rich, of Spencer county, Miss Sallie B. Gaines, of Garrard, and Miss Annie Gaines, of Boyle, were on a visit to Miss Bettie McRoberts last week.

Boy, what are you doing on those stilts? "Trying to get across to the other Bank to get some money and hire somebody to clean the street crossings," you goose.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Garrard county, Mr. J. R. Perigo, of Crab Orchard, and Miss Jennie Carpenter. No cards.

The balls and chains which were ordered by our trustees, to be used on impudent miscreants, has had a good effect, that is, in deterring them from crime. Their times are paid by working on our streets.

THE negroes are making almost nightly raids upon the hen-roosts around town. One of them was seen running from a roost the other night, with a chicken under his arm, but he ran too fast to be overtaken. Pity!

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, in Lincoln county, on Dec. 9th, Mr. Green L. Surber and Miss Jennie L. Givens. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, and were sorry we were unable to attend.

THE Kentucky State Grange has been in session at Louisville since Tuesday last. A full delegation is in attendance. Master J. A. Harris and wife, are delegates from this county. A fine address was delivered by Mr. M. D. Davis.

A PROTRACTED meeting has been in progress at the Methodist Church, this week, under the preaching of Rev. Mr. Overstreet, assisted by Rev. Mr. Deering, of Winchester, Ky. There have been several additions up to this date.

OUR town Trustees have let out the contract to have our prospective skating rink and fish-pond in front of the Court House, stopped up with rock and gravel—Alas! "We've seen thus from childhood's hour, 'Twas even our fondest hopes decay.'"

The reception given to Mr. A. A. McKinney, and his bride, the night they returned home, was an evidence of the high esteem in which they are held in our town. The bonfire in the centre of the square, was an illumination in their honor.

SOME of the ladies of the Christian Church, here, say they intend to fix up the inside of the building quite neatly, and keep it so, and they demand that the male members put the outside in such condition, by painting, &c., as will make it conform to the inside.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of "Fire Proof Oil." This oil is perfectly safe, and lasts longer than the common oil to make it economical. For sale by Campbell & Miller, and Pennington & Hocker, Grocers, and E. R. Chevalier, Druggist.

At the West end of our town, lie fifteen or twenty acres of land, along a never failing stream of fine water. At the East end, also, are as many acres, equally well situated for a tannery, and we hope the gentlemen from Southern Kentucky, will buy a site here, and establish a tannery.

There will be a meeting of the Shareholders of the Farmers' National Bank, of Stanford, Ky., in the office of said Bank, on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1876, for the purpose of electing a Directors for said Bank, to serve the ensuing year.

J. B. OWENLY, Cash.

A PARTY of gentlemen from the East end of our county, chased a red fox fifteen miles from the point where the dogs first got on the trail, and caught him on level ground, after a five hours chase. It is said to be the largest of the species ever seen in that section, and must have been five or six years old.

A MAN started out of town duty sober the other evening, on horseback, with a five-pound bundle of coffee for his arm. When opposite the Commercial Hotel, the bundle fell and was sunk half deep in the "dust." He didn't care, but he said he would have done so if he had done what he felt like doing.

At the same old place, Jim Ed. Bruce can be found, with his accommodating assistants, ready to wait on those who are bound to have a horse, or a buggy, and have to carry them to other points. The fact is, if you come to Stanford, day or night, Bruce will accommodate you at a woman's notice. Fact, sure.

We learn that Mrs. Glass, who was taken to Anchorage Asylum recently, is thought by the attending physician to be in a sad condition, but that he had a hope of her final recovery under careful and proper treatment. The case is a sad one, indeed, and it is to be greatly hoped that her health may be fully restored.

It is said by Mr. Seth Green, one of the most famous fish men in the North, and a man who has done more to encourage the catching of fish in American waters, that less than \$300 would be required to stock any inland river of this State with California Salmon. Surely, this fact should induce our Legislature to incur such an expense as would stock all of our running streams.

SUFFER—The ladies of the Stanford Christian Church, are thinking of giving a grand Christmas supper for the benefit of their Church. They have just purchased and put down a handsome carpet, and they want to raise other funds for other Church purposes. We hope they will conclude to have the supper, for it would be a fine one, as the ladies of that church are known to beat the world in such things.

DANIEL MANUET, one of the old time night hunters, says his dog treed three coons one time the other night, and as it was after midnight, he knifed up a tree to keep them up till day-dawn. When light came, he saw two other coons up a small tree a few feet off, and with his gun, brought all of them down, and will get about \$1.50 for their hides, after they dry out.

The dealers in coal at Louisville, call that which they get from Rockcastle and Laurel counties, Fine Hill coal. This is a misnomer, as that is the name of only one mine up there. It should be called after the counties in which it is mined. We notice that this coal now sells at the same price with Pittsburg, and higher than Kentucky river coal—being 12 cents per bushel.

RE for the number of crimes which have been committed on the line of the C. & S. R. R., our Courts would have far less business to attend to. All good citizens will rejoice when the road is finished. Talk about "tramps," and the trouble they cause the people in other States. There is not a day passes, but those creatures drift along and ask to be entertained over night by some of our countrymen.

THE Baptists at Lancaster are still going on with their meeting. We learn from a gentleman who lives there, that some ten or fifteen of the soldiers and their wives, who are at the U. S. Barracks at that point, have joined the church. About twenty have been added to the membership. The meeting will continue through the present week, if not longer. Rev. Messrs. Harris and Miller, are conducting the services.

The thief who stole the package of money from \$110 from Mr. Anthony's desk at the Depot here the other day, has been found out, and \$20 of the money recovered. His name is Hansford, a gentleman of a yellow complexion, who lives in our suburb, Macksville. He and his father gave their joint note to Mr. Anthony, for the remainder. Of course he will have to make a visit to Frankfort before a great while.

We have heard that the physicians who operated on Aug. Bridgwater at Harrodsburg, said he could not, finally, recover from his wounds. Of course this will much depend upon the present condition of Bridgwater. His constitution was strong, naturally, and he may thus be able to overcome his affliction. When he appeared in court the other day he looked as well as any man could who had been confined so long in a dungeon. He says that his appetite is good and that he sleeps well, ordinarily.

NICHOLASVILLE FIRE—From the Lexington Dispatch, we learn of a serious fire in Nicholasville last week, which entailed a loss of over \$50,000—mainly in dry goods. The Old Fellows' Hall was also burned. The fire originated in the furniture store of E. J. Alverson. At one time, the entire business part of the town was seriously threatened with utter destruction. Although they had two of the Babcock Fire Engines, the citizens were not able to quench the flames until great loss had occurred.

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